In the Wake of the Game By GUS MALBERT

Just another displacement of the grandoldstuff. Petersburg last week, in Roanoke, lost the first two games of the series, and, by a sprint at the wire, broke even with the Tigers, taking both ends of the lowly Shipbuilders, who took three out of four from Richmond while Richmond gained a half game on the leaders by playing to a nine-inning tie with Portsmouth.

Until now the Matthews outfit has been the one great help in keeping Petersburg out in front. The victory yesterday was the second Newport News has taken from Petersburg this season, and burg and Richmond, with the deciding series being that between at that it was an abbreviated affair, darkness interfering with its the Goobers and Colts, September 1, 2 and 3. Four games will be continuance. Portsmouth has always been a stumbling block to played-three in Petersburg and one in Richmond, that on the afterthe Colts, both in Portsmouth and here at home, but Norfolk has noon of September 1. It should be a wonderful quartet of games, never proved a serious obstacle to Roanoke. Now all of these things as Griffin and Busch will groom their men especially for these enseem reversed. The second division clubs are harassing the leaders gagements. But it's a long time until then, and many other things with wonderful consistency, and it is the tail-end teams that will can happen.

Harry Griffin opposed Hardin, the Portsmouth amateur, vesterday, and both pitchers showed to advantage during the tilt. The fact that Harry pitched so good a game against Garvin's team should be taken as an indication that he has returned to form, and will from now out be able to take his regular place on the mound. For to-day Steve can choose from among Vance, Strain and Ayers, with the probability of selection in the order named. Vance is due to start, provided he shows anything. If Big Jim is not fit, Griff will look over Strain and Ayers, and select the one that is best fitted to start.

As yet no new ball players have been secured, though advices state side by side to vote for the mafrom Norfolk say that Steve hopes for something definite regarding chine candidate for Governor. pitchers to-day. Jake Poh has determined not to sign just yet, bemoment be would now be in Portsmouth with the team. Pitchers are needed most, especially now that the club is suffering a batting slump. Maybe Vance will come back into his own. If he does push cause of illness in his family. Had this not occurred at the last through and can win a few games from now out, everything will round into proper shape.

As a matter of fact, looking at the situation from an unbiased standpoint, and in a spirit of fairness, by what right can the local outfit be criticized? Here is a team that has been well up in the fight all season, and is now within one and one-half games of the top, in spite of injuries received from time to time. If Richmond has an inferior team, what must be said of the team immediately in has an inferior team, what must be said of the team immediately in front, and, again, what can be said of those teams that are trailing?

While there are points at which the Griffmen might be strength- b ened, the team as a whole has done remarkably good work in the face of many obstacles. Instead of being out of the race, it is very much in the fight, and the Goobers will have to go at a much faster of the State Demogratic Committee. much in the fight, and the Goobers will have to go at a much faster of pace to occupy their position of vantage when the wire is reached. We hold no brief for the defense of the Colts, nor are we loth to Ham H. Adams, president of the Board criticize when criticizes when criticizes is merited, but we cannot see the justice of of Aldermen and of the John Garland criticize when criticism is merited, but we cannot see the justice of jumping a team just because it happens to lose two or three ball political club ever organized in Rich-Many games have been lost on the local lot because of the mond, having more than 3,000 enrolled half-hearted support the fans have given. Let anything go wrong dress by saying that twenty-one years and the home crowd will switch with lightning rapidity to the opposition. Such treatment is not calculated to imbue the men with that speaking, he had east had since that

The sale of Johnny Verbout to the Boston Red Sox is well earned by the ruddy-faced pitcher. He has done good work for Portsmouth this season—better work, in fact, than he has done since he came into the Virginia League as a member of the Richmond team. Duke Farrell has been watching John for several weeks, and it was known that he had formed a favorable opinion of his ability. The deal was actually closed Saturday, when Farrell was in Roanoke. He offered Garvin \$750 for Verbout, and the offer was accepted, with the assumption that he is to report at the end of the season. If Verbout shows as much improvement next season as he has shown this, he should make the champions a valuable piece of material.

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Joe Boehling, "Our Joe," is due to pitch against Chicago in Washington to-day. Since establishing his string of eleven victories Joe a gentleman from Washington, ington to-day. Since establishing his string of eleven victories Joe has dropped two in a row. He has been successful against the White Sox on previous occasions, and Clark Griffith believes that he will be findle lost vesterday being hit hard, and it is up to Boehl
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Notwithstanding the spurt made by the Naplanders during present Eastern trip, critics in the East feel that the race in the American League, as well as in the National, is over. At any rate, they are sure that the world's championship will be fought out on Eastern ground. The Phillies are maintaining an even gait, but are unable to make any appreciable gains on the Giants. The one and only hope Dooin can possibly entertain is that the Giants will wallow in the throes of an awful slump, while his men keep on winning. Somehow or other the Giants refuse to slump. Man for man, McGraw hasn't a better team on paper than Dooin, but team for team, the Giants are winning more games than the Phillies, and winning the most games usually leads to a pennant in any league.

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the opening game of the championship series. The practically unanimons verdict is that Chief Bender will be found firing against me, Christy Mathewson. The big Indian is having a mighty good year, in marked contrast to his fall down last season, while Matty, despite his more than a decade of service, will probably eclipse any record he has made in big league company. To watch these two pitted may be some ministers among Mr. Cummay be some ministers among against each other should be reward enough for the fans who sit on the anxious bench throughout the playing period.

may be some ministers among ar. Cumming's boyhood friends, who, could they conscientiously do so, would write letters commending him. If they could, I

President Chivington's instructions to his umpires to call any man twho slides into first base may not be upheld by the rules indeed.

have no doubt they would have done so.

Judge Williams attacks my edition of the Code of Virginia as a paste pot out who slides into first base may not be upheld by the rules; indeed, and scissors arrangement. Yet no law-there is no rule giving this power to the umpire. Still, the president of the American Association has simply taken up a prerogative belonging to the head of any organization of making certain arbitrary rules to fit conditions. While the Westerner may be open to considerable criticism, his ruling has this merit—it lessens the danger to the playing running and to the player taking care of first he danger to didate for office. the playing running and to the player taking care of first base.

Another writer has pointed out that sliding is done only to fool or evade the baseman taking a throw. It does not save time, and as the classification of the constitution of the constitu the time element is the only thing to be considered at first place, cials who are not honest, and it is no sliding can gain nothing. The runner going to first does not have to be tagged, as is the case whenever the play is at any other base, excepting on a force play. Therefore sliding, says Chivington, merely adds somewhat of the spectacular to the play, makes the play appear close when it isn't, thereby getting the umpires in dutch, and endangers the limbs of the players. Regardless of anything the rules say, there is something of merit in Mr. Chivington's stand, and

it will be surprising if a rule is not framed covering this very point.

Pitcher Rawn is put down in the box score of the Richmond-Portsmouth game. Since Harry Griffin is the only pitcher referred to in the story of the game, and since the box score sent out fails to tell how many innings each pitcher worked, nothing can be gathered save that Manager Griffin grabbed hold of somebody who said he could fling deceptively and gave him a chance. Other information may be forthcoming later, but right now Mr. Rawn is an unknown a double entertainment. Yesterday the Buschmen bowed before quantity. President Boatwright would do well to instruct his scorers that when more than one pitcher is used by a side the record of while week-ending here. Roanoke was walloped by the rear-enders, the two pitchers is as important as any other part of the box score. How many hits are made off each, the number of runs scored by each, and other things, of which the official scorers outside of Richmond

It looks now as if the race will finally resolve itself to Peters-

when reports were read from political instances where corrupt politicals leaders in different sections predicting have gotten together and paid the victory for the Pollard briefly replayed the issues of the campaign, vigure with the political section of the Genorously defending himself from anoneral Assembly to make it a crime to consider the political section of the Genorously defending himself from anoneral Assembly to make it a crime to the political section of the Genorously defending himself from anoneral Assembly to make it a crime to the political section of the Genorously defending himself from anoneral political instances. Where corrupt politicals have gotten together and paid the political section of the Genorous production of the

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me. They were my boyhood friends, cases the boar and are my manhood friends, and I am fion until after proud of their friendship. It is a valu- had been held. often and told me that he was indebted

Election Laws "The fundamental need of Virginia to-day is the purification of our elec-

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"The men you choose to-morrow will be elected in November; the real Mr. Flood was in Richmond yester- selection of officials is in the Demodoes not prohibit election judges from soliciting voices. Richard Evelyn does not prohibit election judges from soliciting voices. Richard Evelyn Byrd says it is worth 25 per cent to have the election judges on your side. Is that consistent with a fair deal? A femocratic primary is the real election, yet a Democrat whose office is taken away from him by fraud has to appeal, not to a court of justice, but to a partisan com-

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law and postponed the election until after this primary. Since I called attention to this case, that nephew has withdrawn from the race in the In-

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terests of 'Uncle Sam,' and if I accomplish nothing else by this campaign.
I have saved to the children of Wytheville a competent school man as their
superintendent. If you elect me Attorney-General and I sit on that board, the law will not be violated. It was his duty as the board's legal adviser to inform the board and to see that the law was carried out.

"Judge Williams has sent messages and letters to labor unions telling them I was no friend of labor, as I cott my Code to Minnesota to be print I sold that manuscript, and had nothing more to do with its printing than he had. The clothes Judge Williams wears were probably manufactured in New York or Massachusetts. If all his clothing had been made in Virginia, it would not fit him to fill the office of Attorney-General.

As it shall be known."

The text of next is to be: "The Enemies the office of Attorney-General.

Something Doing.

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In an exclusive interview with a reporter for The Times-Dispatch at his

wytheville, the Mayor, the treasurer, the chairman of the Democratic committee, the superintendent of the schools, the editor of the paper, and Judge Williams's neighbor on the right and on the left are all for me. The chairman of the party in the largest county in the Southwest writes me that I will get 90 per cent of the vote In Lynchburg 600 citizens signed a petition to the people of the State to elect me. Even those who are against me tell me I will carry Greenesville, Sussex and Southampton Counties. Reports from Portsmouth are that I will carry it by 1,090 votes. Better still are the reports from the city in which I have spent my life. At headquarters here more than 3,000 citizens have signed cards joining the Pollard Club—the largest political club ever ormal school of the denuch, here characterizing a Narragansett Pier preacher as "a will-o'-the-wisp who has no church, but just hangs around the resorts."

Not Worried About Robberics.

"Also regarding the recent jewel robberies there of the Rumsey and Hanan families, whom I know, and who have invited me to tea. I shall tell my consequation that I care not very much about those robberies so much as I wonder how these very rich people stole the jewels themselves. Who stole the money from the common people to buy them? Was it Ed Harriman? It does not trouble me an lota if all the jewels owned by this crowd of social riffrant were stolen.

"I shall tell of Dr. Manning's standing out for a generation against civic signed cards joining the Pollard Club—the largest political club ever organized in this city. I am a man of peace, but Mr. Cumming found out a Lynchburg that I can fight when I have to. We can never have party harmony in Virginia so long as the schools are in politics, so long as the schools are in politics. harmony in Virginia so long as the schools are in politics, so long as the iniquitous fee system prevails, so long not allow a Presbyterian, Baptist or ministers of other denominations to iniquitous fee system prevais, so long as election laws pave the way for ministers of other denominations to fraud. We can all get together on the platform of justice and right. I doubt their sincerity when they cry for party their sincerity when they cry for party ist, and hobnobs with the weakest

Machen, who was Machen declined to come to the plat-form, but, mounting a chair, declared his interest in Mr. Pollard's candidacy. Hughes was crusading against gambling, Dr. John Peters and Cannon Chase bling, Dr. John Peters and Cannon Chase to Albany and helped the Government of the Albany and helped the Government of the

board has postponed the selection until after to-morrow's primary. Two nephews of Attorney-General Williams have been candidates, and in both cases the board postponed the election until after 'Uncle Sam's' election had been held.

"In Wytheville one nephew ran against one of the most competent school men in the State, the choice of 30 per cent of the people. Neither Judge Williams nor the State board has explained why they violated the State or or only to day that they had any orously to-day that they had an

IN POLICE COURT

Robert Winston, colored, charged with stealing a pair of shoes, was sent to fall for ninety days yesterday morning when ar-ralgaed before Justice Crutchileid in Police ourt.
Sidney Brown, colored, arrested for hitling Zack Crump with a rock, was fined \$25
nd made to give \$100 bond for sixty days.
Irene Thomas, alias Jackson, charged with
tealing \$10 from Clinton Webb, was sent to
all for sixty days. jail for sixty days.

Fitzhugh White, colored, arrested for seling liquor without a license, was fined \$190 and costs and made to give \$500 bond for twelve months.

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New York, August 4.—An important link of the metropolitan chain of transit facilities was opened to-day with the running of the first regular trains through a subway connecting the New York ends of the three downtown bridges to Brooklyn. It is hoped by this connection to further relieve old Brooklyn Bridge, which has borne the brunt of over-the-river traffle for the past thirty years despite the construction of the other bridges.

MORE JAVELINS BY DR. RICHMOND

Life, or the Degeneracy Seen To-Day

in Norfolk, in Richmond, in Roanoke, porter for The Times-Dispatch at his in Lynchburg, and in Petersburg the apartment in the Hotel McAlpin towires have been pulled. My friend Cumming, who, by all rights, should have the whiskey vote, is not going to get his dues. Some fine Italian hand is at work. My fellow citizens, I've got them scared. The only way they can beat me is to unite their forces. The campaign of Cumming is going up in smoke.

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"I shall tell of Dr. Manning's stand-'I shall tell of Dr. Manning's standing out for a generation against civic ideals and moral ideas. Manning is a good little man, but about as big as a pint of cider. He cannot move the their sincerity when they cry for party peace. What they want is the biggest piece."

Following Mr. Pollard's address, known as priests, over here, and all there were many cries for Lewis H. they did was to talk about what a Machen, who was in the audience. Mr. lovely thing it was to lead a Christian their come to the plat-

bling, Dr. John Peters and Cannon Chase went to Albany and helped the Gover-nor, but how, when they invited Dr. Percy Stickney Grant, rector of Au-gust Belmont's Church of the Ascen-sion, he replied: 'Why, gentlemen, there are things I don't dare do, Don't you know August Belmont is the most powerful member of my vestry, and the church could not exist without him? If I went to Albany and worked with Hughes against gambling I would lose

control, boss and regulate the church, and why Andrew Carnegle won't give a cent of his ill-gotten gains to the church. The reason is that Carnegle knows the church is a stronger corpor had money at its disposal, it would

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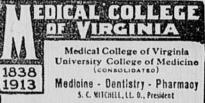
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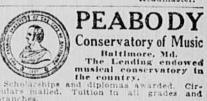


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